

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, AL, SW  
SUBJ: ALBANIA TO USE SWEDISH MIDDLEMAN TO SELL CHROMIUM ORE TO  
US

1. GORAN OLSSON OF DELTA INTERNATIONAL MARKETING, NORRKOPING  
(TEL: 011/10 86 20) INFORMED COMMERCIAL OFFICER THAT ALBANIAN  
TRADE REPRESENTATIVES HAD ASKED DELTA TO ACT AS AGENT TO PURCHASE  
COTTON FROM USSR FOR IMPORTATION INTO ALBANIA AND TO SELL TO  
USA CHROMIUM ORE PRODUCED IN ALBANIA. ALBANIAN REP TOLD OLSSON  
THAT ALBANIA DID NOT WANT TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH EITH "ENEMY"  
COUNTRY AND ASKED THAT THE TRANSACTIONS BE HANDLED WITH DIS-  
CRETION, I.E., WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

2. OLSSON CALLED EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN IF US PROHIBITS OR  
RESTRICTS IMPORTATION OF ALBANIAN ORIGIN CHROMIUM ORE. WE  
TOLD HIM THAT US TRADE REGULATIONS AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY IN-  
DIATE NO RESTRICTION BUT THAT IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO HAVE  
PROSPECTIVE IMPORTER CHECK WITH US CUSTOMS FOR LATEST CHANGES  
IN TARIFFS AND IMPORT REGULATIONS.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION  
INTO US OF ALBANIAN ORGIN PRODUCTS.

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